

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0069-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Doug SWEET et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/538,964) Examiner: D. Henkel
Filed: June 14, 2005) Confirmation No.: 5627
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
AUTOMATIC STAINING OF)
TISSUE SAMPLES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of March 18, 2010. A fee payment of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 18, 2010

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